GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B. Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, Santhabommali (M), Srikakulam District (Retd) – AoCs issued – WSDs submitted – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry report submitted - Communicated – Further explanation submitted - Show cause notice issued – Explanation received – Imposition of penalty of withholding "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 3 years"– Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 42 **Dated:10.01.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/785/2021, dt:17.04.2022.
2. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/42/2022-VIG-V, dt:30.05.2022.
3. Explanation of Sri B.Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, santhabommali (M)(Retd), dt:18.06.2022.
4. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/42/2022-VIG.III, dt:28.07.2022.
5. Explanation of Sri B.Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, santhabommali (M)(Retd), dt:20.08.2022.
6. Govt.Lr.No. LANA0CCLV(DISC)/42/2022-VIG.III, dt:08.09.2022.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APP0DCC/88/2022, dt:16.11.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA has stated that District Collector, Srikakulam has reported that they have initiated common disciplinary proceedings by framing Article of Charges against Sri Bandi Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, Santhbommali (M) (Retd) and Sri Dharmana Appanna, VRO, Santhabommali (V) & (M), for their irregularities committed in change of classification of land and change of ownership by using digital key of the Tahsildar fraudulently, vide Collector's proceds dt:05.03.2021. Subsequently, the Collector, vide his letter dt:05.03.2021 has appointed the Sub- Collector, Tekkali as Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer/Sub-Collector, Tekkali, vide letter dt:11.10.2021 has submitted his inquiry report stating that charges framed against the two Charged Officer are held proved.

2. Whereas, one of the Charged officer, Sri. Bandi Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, Santhabommali (M) was retired from service on 30.6.2021. Hence, the Government is competent authority to conclude the disciplinary proceedings in the matter. Therefore, the CCLA has requested to take necessary action against Sri Bandi Rama Rao, the then Tahsildar, Santhabommali (M) (Retd) and Sri Dharmana Appanna, VRO, Santhabommali (V), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980.

3. Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and communicated a copy of the enquiry report to Sri Bandi Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, Santhabommali (M) (Retd), vide reference 2nd read above. In reply, the charged officer have submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer and requested to drop further action against him.

4. After careful examination of the representation of Charged Officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of three years" against Sri Bandi Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, Santhabommali (M) (Retd), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him, vide reference 4th read above. In reply to show cause, the charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop the proposed penalty imposed upon him. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the proposal of the Government before the Commission and furnish the same to the Government, for taking further action in the matter.

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5. In the reference 7th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has stated that after careful examination of the proposal in the light of records made available, Commission opined that this is a case of deliberate act reflecting on the delinquent's moral turpitude. Such blatant dishonesty and lack of integrity should be commensurately punished and therefore advised to enhance to 10% cut in pension permanently.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and obtaining the orders of the competent authority under A.P. Government Business Rules, 2018, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of three years" against Sri Bandi Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, Santhbommali (M) (Retd), Srikakulam District, District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri Bandi Rama Rao, former Tahsildar, Santhbommali (M) (Retd), **through** the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam District.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam District.

Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER